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Philmund Lee is a distinguished humanitarian relief and human rights advocate. He risked his life, limb and liberty doing humanitarian relief work for refugees of the Holocaust in Lebanon. He braved death, destruction and pestilences to help protect the lives of refugees and victims displaced by the anarchy and chaos of the war in Lebanon. He survived, beating incredible odds. Witnessing horrific atrocities and ruthless massacres, he continues his crusade for human rights and is the founder of Hawaii Human Rights Center.

Conversant in many languages, he worked as an international human rights advocate for the International Red Cross Henri Dunant Institute in Geneva, Switzerland. Having been himself a victim of inhumane torture, he continues to advocate for the universal recognition of international covenants against Torture and Genocide. He has had the pleasure of working with other human rights advocates such as Lech Walesa and Nelson Mandela and has traveled to 100 countries.

He studied at the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France. He received his Juris Doctor and MBA degrees from USF and was in the Masters of European Languages and Literature program. He passed the HI, CA, MA & NY bar examinations and earned an MBA all in one year.

He served as a judicial law clerk for Chief Judge James Burns, a Deputy Corporation Counsel and immigration attorney. A dedicated public servant and advocate, he has almost 12 years of legislative experience and is an expert in public policy and education issues.